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Applicants: Masashi Goto et al.
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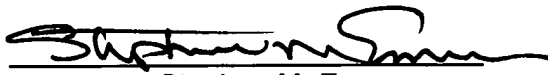
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 15 AUGUST 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action 15 August 2005, please amend the above-referenced application, as follows. Submitted concurrently herewith is applicants' Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) so that this response may be considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.